OLD ENGLAND.

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When Vice prevails, and impious Men bear Sway,
The Poſt of Honour is a private Station. CATO.

REBELLIONS are not only greatly deſtructive of the Public Good in a general Senſe, but perniciouſly affects all Bodies and Communities of Men, and even every Particular thro' the Nation. The laſt Rebellion in a certain Country, which at preſent I am not inclined to name, did very evidently verify this Obſervation, and was highly injurious to all Denominations of Men in it; if I may be permitted to except the *Soldiery*, and the corrupt *Remains* of the moſt corrupt Adminiſtration that ever Heaven permitted to diſgrace the State, with a few more degenerate Deſerters of the Public Good; who having followed Virtue only for her Name, and their own Convenience, not only forſook her, like Birds of Paſſage, as ſoon as they found her Ways were no longer conducive to their private Views, but joined the routed Hoſt of Caterpillars that had ſo long waſted and deſtroy'd the Land, in order to reſtore the Meaſures of Venality and Deſtruction, which they had for ſome Years before loudly declaimed againſt with a ſeeming Face of Honeſty; Join'd them, I ſay, upon the firſt Invitation that was made to them, and upon the moſt ignoble Terms! meanly ſubmitting to act under their Direction, and even to mount the Forlorn Hope in every Attack that ſhould be made to regain the Fortreſs of Power; as if they repented of the ſeeming Good they had endeavoured to do in the proper State of Subordination which they were in before, and were reſolved at all Events to come in for a Share, however late, in the Plunder of the Public: As *Leviathan* (which I think I have heretofore taken Notice of) had done before in his iniquitous Pretence of placing the *South-Sea* Company upon the Shoulders of the Bank of *England*; by which, for his private Emolument, he plauſibly enſnar'd, into irretrievable Ruin, all the thinking and ſedate Part of the Nation, who had prudently ſhunned the fairy Shadows of Temptation which had enticed the credulous Many, 'till they were deceived with ſomething more than mere Show of Subſtance; artful Calculations and Aſſurances founded upon the Faith of the Nation! which he proſtituted to enrich his own Faction, whereby he beggar'd many of the ancient Families of *Great-Britain*, to ſet up new ones, more tractably ſupple, for ſupporting his future Scheme of Power; greatly injurious to his Country in his own Time, but much more ſo in the wretched Mimicry of it by his *Remains* after his Death!

To theſe *Remains* of Corruption, and the Apoſtate *Renegades* before-mentioned, *coalizing* under the Conduct of the *Two Brothers*, our laſt Rebellion, in my Way of Thinking, was no unſeaſonable Occurrence; as it diverted the Attention of the Public from a thorough Conſideration of the ſuperficial Deceptions, the poor Cobwebs of a Day! Springes to catch Woodcocks by! which they laid in the Way of the Unwary, to entrap their Approbation to the *inconſiſtent* Change of Hands at the Helm, before they could well reflect that they were *bailing* into Power the very ſelf-ſame Perſons whom, not long before, they rejoic'd to ſee deprived of it, and had marked out for national Juſtice and Vengeance; againſt which the Delinquents had no other Plea than that of *implicit Obedience*: And yet, in the exploded Politics of theſe *uninform'd* Perſons, did the *Renegades* roundly and ſhameleſsly embark, and ſuffer themſelves to be actuated by their new Leaders in the ſame Manner as they had been by their own Leader before.

The very Creatures of Power, whom the *Renegades* had taught the People to believe eſcaped the Juſtice of the Nation from the Neglect or Connivance of the new Adminiſtration; they were now bringing back with loud Acclamation, as it were, from the Ax and the Halter into Dignity and Preferment! Poignant Invectives ceaſed, and fulſome Panegyrics enſued, and the Rogues of Yeſterday were proclaimed the Demi-Gods of To-day: *Brutus* and *Caſſius*, who had form'd and conducted the glorious Conſpiracy and purſued miniſterial Iniquity to Deſtruction, had hardly received the Thanks and Praiſe of the People for ſaving their Country, before the diſſolute *Antony*, abuſing his Truſt and the Lenity he met with, had, with a diſſembling Face of Honeſty, debauched the Multitude, not only to interrupt the gradual Advances that were deliberately and prudently making to facilitate the Return of Liberty and eſtabliſh her Foundations, but turned their giddy Heads and unſteady Minds againſt the generous and Pains-taking Benefactors of the Public; and ſo got reſtored, in his own Perſon and that of his Brother, the Uſurpation of corrupt Power, with all its Gallimawfry of bungling Expedients and wretched Palliatives.

A Rebellion often protracts the Reign of a ſinking Miniſtry, as it involves a Nation in Hurry and Confuſion; and a ſinking Miniſtry as often protracts a Rebellion for the very ſame Reaſons; nay, it is ſaid, that *ſome People* have excited, nurſed up, and nouriſhed one, 'till it became a kind of Merit to overthrow by Arms what they might have once ſuppreſs'd by the Power of a Magiſtrate and a few Conſtables: But though this ſhort Method may ſave a Nation Streams of Blood and Heaps of Treaſure, keep the Plough in the Ground, Tools in the Craftſman's Hands, and the Rudder in Motion at Sea; yet have we all ſeen [in other Countries] that neither Agriculture, nor Trade, nor Navigation, nor any other public Benefit, is always conſiſtent with the private Views of public Power and Authority, in the Poſſeſſion of ſelf-intereſted Hands; which are ever in Motion to convince Mankind, *That Charity begins at Home.*

Unſucceſsful Rebellions always ſtrengthen the Hands of a Miniſtry, and rivet them in their Stations: They ſeldom let a Juncture ſo opportune paſs, without making the moſt of it, in Encroachments upon the Rights of the People, who generally ſuffer in a double Way; in their Property and Eſtates, by the Diſorder and Miſrule of Rebels; and in their Liberty and Priviliges, by the Advance and Stretch of the Prerogative in unrighteous Hands. The Moderation of the *Coalition* can never be ſufficiently admir'd, on the Cloſe of the laſt Rebellion in this Iſland: 'Tis true there have been ſome new Laws enacted, and thoſe very *extraordinary* ones too;—but as it was on a very extraordinary Occaſion, I make no doubt of their being able to aſſign very *extraordinary* Reaſons for it. Tho' moſt People were very well pleaſed to have the Tyranny of the *Heretable Juriſdictions* in the *North* aboliſhed, in order to reſtrain the Power of the Great, and ſet the Commonalty free; yet very few are content with the Manner in which has been done: By transferring that grievous Power into the Hands of the Servants of the Crown, who may not always be as innocent of Deſign and Corruption, as thoſe who at preſent diſtinguiſh themſelves ſo virtuouſly at the Head of Affairs; and therefore in future Times may, for their own Convenience, make a worſe Uſe of it than the *Highland* Chiefs ever did, or indeed could; as it is abſolutely denied, and *now* well underſtood, that tho' thoſe Tenures might be oppreſſive to Particulars, yet they could but very little influence or promote Inſurrections againſt the State, contrary to the Inclinations of the People; whereas the ſame Power, in the Direction of a Miniſter, may produce dangerous Conſequences to *Britiſh* Liberty, from the Increaſe of Officers and Dependants, which are already too numerous and burdenſome, to a Nation groaning under the unequal Weight of oppreſſive Debts and bad G————t: And who knows, but in Time to come, a *Secretary of State* and a *white Staff*, may take it into their Heads to act the ſame Part, at an Election on the diſtant Confines of *Caithneſs*, as we have all lately ſeen at *S—f—d*.

Some other Inſtances, to the Honour of the *Coalition*, may be given of their Moderation in the Height of their Succeſs and Triumph, over the ragged Rebellion in the *North*. I ſhall paſs over their dutiful Demeanor and *decent* Carriage, in the Midſt of it, towards the Throne, while it was in Diſtreſs; their humble *Reſignation*, and moſt gracious Return to its Succour, are recent in Memory! Who, therefore, love their Sovereign, and conſider the Importance of that critical Juncture to himſelf and the Nation; who can feel the Anxiety that muſt have then agitated the Royal Breaſt; and who can figure to themſelves the Danger then ariſing from the public Troubles to every Individual;—will not, 'tis hoped, forget the *diſintereſted* Loyalty, prudent Circumſpection, and Humanity, of the *Coalition* on that Occaſion. In this the *Two Brothers* copied out a Sketch among the Drawings of their great Maſter's Politics; who, at the Head of the noted *Norfolk Faction* in the preceeding Reign, paid his Compliments to the Throne much after the ſame *dutiful* Manner, tho' not at ſo dangerous a Conjuncture of perplexed Affairs and public Calamity: Therefore, as he had left them a Precedent, they thought it incumbent upon them to honour it as their Guide; and as there is a certain Species of People whom Fortune favours more than others, they became more ſucceſsful in their Enterprize than their Maſter did in his.

Their political Prudence too was evident *in taking away the Wicked from before the King*, by the Removal of a Perſon of great Poſſeſſions and Followings in the Nation, becauſe he had not honoured their Jobbs with one ſingle Vote, ſince they had uſhered him into Court, who, by remaining there, had it not in his Power either to betray their Meaſures or aſſiſt the Rebellious; but, by being diſmiſs'd, had a fair Opportunity given him to join them, and, had it been in his Inclination, perhaps to ſhake the Throne, which the *Coalition* was utterly incapable of ſupporting; but he was too loyal to diſtreſs it, to revenge an impotent Affront from the Hands of thoſe who did him Honour to remove him from among them, while he was characterized by his Royal Maſter as an honeſt Man, that had been long miſrepreſented to him.

The prime Hope and Honour of a moſt noble Family was next diſtinguiſhed with a Caſt of their new Power, by a Deprival of his Employment: He had preſumed too frequently to expreſs his Concern for the Diſtreſſes and Affronts, which were put upon a Perſon of very *high Birth* and Diſtinction; he had diſapproved of the little narrow

Meaſures of the *Coalition*, cenſured their Innovations on the Conſtitution of his Country, and declared againſt the late never-to-be-forgotten *Diſſolution:* In ſhort, he aſſum'd a Right to think for himſelf, and to deviate from the Path which his Father, thro' a Diſpoſition to Eaſe and Quietneſs, had of late too paſſively beaten; but neither the Father's Rank and Quality, nor his Services, nor the Son's Attachment to his Prince and his Country, could deter the *Two Brothers*, in the Wantonneſs of their Power, from removing him from his Poſt; nay, as *ſome People* are great Adepts in creating Miſunderſtandings and ſowing the Seeds of Diviſion in *great* Families, they found Means to prevail with the Father to abandon his Son, and not only to withdraw that Protection from him, to which he was intitled by Nature, but to oppoſe his Intereſt and all his honeſt Endeavours to be put into a Capacity of ſerving his Country, and to ſupport the firſt Branch of the Royal Houſe of *England* againſt any iniquitous Attempt that may be made to oppreſs it hereafter.

The ill Treatment uſed towards theſe great Men, and a noble Lord mentioned in my laſt Paper, are I think highly raſh and imprudent, as well as impolitic, at a Juncture ſo critically nice as this! when the Embers of Rebellion are yet glowing, and ready to burſt up into a Flame; when the Eyes of the Enemy are faſtened upon our Coaſt, and their Minds meditating another Invaſion, in the Abſence of our Troops! Diſgrace, by an undeſerved Removal, is the higheſt Affront that can be offered to a loyal Subject of Diſtinction; 'tis treating him with Contempt, and, as it were, ſetting him at Defiance, and pointing him out to the public View as a Perſon who has miſbehaved in his Station; than which nothing can be more grating to a noble Mind: But however great the Provocation may be, 'tis hop'd the injured Party, will remember their grateful S——n retains ſtill the ſame gracious Diſpoſition towards them as when they ſtood before him, and that the S—r of late has not been always in his Hand: Has he not been affronted too?——

But is this a proper Time for the *Coalition* to quarrel with the faſt Friends of our eſtabliſhed Government, and provoke them into Raſhneſs and Error? The raw, unexperienced Miniſtry of *Edward* IV. equally capable of Folly with ſome other Perſons I could name, and, like them, regardleſs of the Royal Intereſt, when put in Competition with their own, male-treated the ancient Nobility, and in particular the great *Warwick*, ſurnamed the *King-Maker*, whom they firſt drove from Court, and then provoked to pull down from the Throne the very King he had made and placed there. The famous Conſtable of *Bourbon*, being firſt diſgraced, and afterwards perſecuted by a Faction at Court, entered into the Meaſures of *England* and the Houſe of *Burgundy*, to diſtreſs his Sovereign and native Country. The like Treatment from the *Norfolk Faction*, ever Enemies to great Abilities and Worth, excited the Earl of *Marr*, in the late Reign, to quit his Allegiance, and project, foment, carry on, and head the Rebellion in 1715; which coſt the Nation ſo much Blood and Treaſure to ſubdue.

As miniſterial Oppreſſions have been ever productive of public Evils and Inſurrections, they ought to be well obſerv'd by the Eye of ſuperior Authority: They frequently call aloud for the ſerious Attention of the Public, and the Conſideration of an uninfluenced Parliament; the one to addreſs with Humility, and the other to redreſs with Authority. I remember in the late Reign, when the Miniſter, by an extraordinary Stroke of Power, had diſplaced two Officers of high Diſtinction in the Army, it was debated with great Vehemence of Spirit and juſt Indignation, in the *Upper Houſe*, whether they ſhould not addreſs the King to know who adviſed their Diſmiſſion: 'Tis true, the corrupt Partizans of the Miniſter prevailed againſt the Motion; but then this ſhews that an Enquiry into the Conduct of a Miniſtry, on ſuch Occaſions, is no new Thing in Parliament, when the true Friends of the Conſtitution and the Crown are ſtruck at and oppreſs'd by the Malice and Power of a *Faction*, who perhaps labour with indefatigable Induſtry to ſhew, in all their Conduct, how ill they judge, and how little they underſtand, of public Affairs.

LONDON.

It is reported, that a certain noble Earl, in the late Ad——n will ſoon ſet out on Affairs of the greateſt Importance to the Court of Berlin.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint George Creſſener, Eſq; to be Reſident with the Biſhop of Liege.

We hear that General Bland is appointed Commander in Chief of all the Forces in North Britain, in the room of General Blakeney, who embarks ſoon for his Government of Minorca.

The Hon. —— Cecil, Eſq; Son to the Right Hon. the Earl of Exeter, is appointed a Captain in the Coldſtream Regiment of Foot-Guards.

We hear that all the Major-Generals are to be raiſed to Lieutenant-Generals, and the Brigadier-Generals to Major-Generals.

We are informed that there will ſoon be a Regulation in the two Troops of Life-Guards, the Gentlemen in thoſe Corps being to be provided for in a handſome Manner, and none but Noblemen and Perſons of Diſtinction's Sons ſubſtituted in their Room, who are to be cloathed in plain Red, faced with Blue, and Metal Buttons, agreeable to the original Dreſs when thoſe Troops were firſt raiſed. There are alſo to be Academies, at which theſe Gentlemen are to ſtudy Fortification, Gunnery, &c. and all Officers in the Army, for the future, are to be choſen out of theſe Corps.

We hear that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland will return to England about the Middle of next Month.

As ſeveral Letters from divers Parts of Scotland, to the Merchants of this City, make no Mention of any Mutiny or Riſing among the People in that Kingdom, we may ſuppoſe the Accounts publiſhed to be entirely falſe.

A few Days ſince there was Advice, that two Ships are arrived ſafe at Virginia, with Rebel Priſoners.

Thirty Tranſports are taken into the Government's Service, but with what Deſign is at preſent a Secret.

Admiral Hawke has taken upon him the Command of the Fleet in the Channel, in the room of Sir Peter Warren, who continues very ill at his Seat in Hampſhire.

We are informed that Admiral Scryver, the Dutch Admiral, has taken a rich Prize.

The Eaſt-India Fleet which conſiſts of 16 Sail, has taken on board 40 Pieces of large Cannon, beſides Carriages, for the Defence of their Forts in the Eaſt-Indies.

Letters from Jamaica mention, that a Commodore was put under Arreſt there, in order to be tried; and that Capt. Digby Dent is appointed Commodore in his room.

Thurſday came Advice, that his Majeſty's Sloop the Merlin has taken two large French Ships from Miſſiſippi to Old France; after a ſmart Engagement, in which the Captain of the Merlin loſt an Arm, and was otherwiſe ſo bruiſed that it is feared he cannot recover. They are both rich, and one of them had on board 30,000 l. Sterl. in Specie.

Thurſday Morning died at Cole Green, Hertfordſhire, the Right Hon. the Counteſs Cowper, Lady to the preſent Earl; her Ladyſhip was eldeſt Daughter of the Right Hon the Earl of Grantham, and has left Iſſue ſeveral Children.

Tueſday died, at his Houſe in Princes-Court, Weſtminſter, John Dormer, Eſq; of the County of Bucks. This is the Gentleman who was ſo long at Law, with the late Judge Forteſcue, about the Eſtate of the late Judge Dormer. He has left Iſſue one Son, now at the Univerſity, and a Daughter.

Laſt Week died in Bell-Lane near Paddington, Mr. Benjamin Parker, Author of the Philoſophical Meditations, Philoſophical Diſſertations, Survey of the Six Day's Creation, and ſeveral other pious and valuable Tracts.

Wedneſday a melancholy Accident happened in Mr. Edward's Brewhouſe, near Old Sadler's Wells, Iſlington; where Mr Edwards was giving Directions to his Servants, near a large Back, which giving Way at that Time, it fell down and broke his Thigh; and likewiſe bruiſed a poor Boy in ſo terrible a Manner, that he was carried to St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital, with ſmall Hopes of Recovery.

On Monday Morning, about Five o'Clock, a Man who kept a Public-Houſe near Billingſgate, ſuppoſed to be diſordered in his Senſes, got out of Bed and run down the Steps, with nothing but his Shirt on, into the River, and was drowned, before any body could get to his Aſſiſtance. He has left a diſconſolate Widow, and ſeveral ſmall Children.

On Tueſday Night ſome Rogues broke into the Foundling Hoſpital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, and cut to Pieces one of the Charity Boxes, and took thereout what Charity Money was put therein, ſince the laſt Opening thereof; and likewiſe broke open a Cupboard and Drawer, in the Stewart's Office, and took thereout about fifteen Guineas of the Money in his Care for the Houſhold Expences; and about Five Pounds Ten Shillings he had received for Things ſold out of the Garden; and took a Gun without a Lock belonging to him, the Name Goodbee on the Barrel, with a Walnut-tree Stock, which had been broke in the Graſp towards the Butt-End, and mended with a Plate of Iron on each Side, and a Watch of his in a Shagreen Caſe, the Maker's Name George Tyler.— And on Wedneſday the General Committee of the ſaid Hoſpital ordered a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Perſon concerned in the ſaid Robbery who ſhall diſcover any of his Accomplices; and we hear that Application will be made to obtain his Majeſty's Pardon to ſuch Diſcoverer.

On Wedneſday Night laſt, about Ten o'Clock, as Capt. Joſeph Johns of Preſcott-ſtreet, was going home, he was attacked by two Fellows in Cavendiſh-Court, near Devonſhire-ſquare, who knock'd him down, and almoſt cut off his Noſe, robbed him of his Watch and two Seals, and then made off, upon which the Captain called out ſtop Thief, and immediately one of them returned, ſtabb'd him in the Right Breaſt with a Sword, which went through his Body, and ſtuck in his Back-bone, whereby it broke; and then made off undiſcovered.—The Captain was carried to the Dolphin Inn, and Dr. Hart, Mr. Wathen, and another eminent Surgeon were ſent for; who examined the Wound, and found part of the Sword covered in his Body, which ſtuck ſo faſt, that a Man was obliged to pull it out with a Pair of Pincers; it meaſured nine Inches and one Quarter.—The Captain was alive Thurſday Morning, but in the utmoſt Pain and Agony, which cannot be of long Duration; it being thought impoſſible for him to ſurvive it.

On Wedneſday Night about 10 o'Clock, a Gentleman paſſing by the End of Ram-Alley, in Fleet-ſtreet, was attacked by three Ruffians, who beat and wounded him very dangerouſly; but ſome People coming up they were oblig'd to run off without their Booty.

Thurſday John Bagnel, John Chandler, and Charles Hooper, were committed to Woodſtreet Compter, and William Bilby, Grave-digger of Saint Andrew's Holborn, to Newgate, by Mr. Alderman Ironſide, for feloniouſly being concerned in ſtealing divers Lead Coffins out of St. Andrew's Church.—It appeared upon Examination, that they had taken 150 Coffins, aud had taken the Bodies out, and made a Hole in the Church-yard, and buried them, ſome of which had not lain there above a Month or two. The Conſtable ſearched the Houſe of the Sexton, and found 13 Coffins there.

Sunday Morning, about half an Hour after 9 o'Clock, ſome Villains found means to convey from the Communion-Table at Cripplegate Church, a Silver Chalice and two Patines, and made off undiſcovered, tho' ſeveral People were in the Church.

We hear that ſeveral Perſons are taken up at Litchfield for ſome Irregularities committed during the late Horſe-Races there.

Thurſday one Thomas Fuller a notorious Smuggler, was committed to Newgate by Thomas Burdus, Eſq;

Thurſday Thomas Chapman was removed from New-Priſon to Newgate, being charged on the Coroner's Inqueſt with the Murder of Jane Chapman, his Wife, by ſhooting her with a Piſtol, as ſhe was ſitting with a Child in her Lap, of which Wound ſhe inſtantly died.

This Week there has been a great deal of Miſchief done at the petty Horſe-Races in Tothill-Fields, occaſioned by the Number of People who aſſemble there.

The Act of Parliament for preventing Petty Horſe-Races took Place in the Year 1740, which was made perpetual, unleſs repealed by Parliament. The Penalty by the ſaid Act is 200 l. for any Perſon who ſhall enter, ſtart, or run any Horſe, Mare or Gelding under Size, or for leſs than a Plate of 50 l. Value.

Wedneſday Se'nnight the Populace roſe at the Hague in a very tumultuous Manner, pulling down ſeveral French Houſes; and then burnt the French King in Effigy.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Newcaſtle, Sept. 19. The four French Priſoners who carried off the Sunderland Packet, Capt. Heron, from Cambois Bay, when Mr. Heron came on Shore in his Boat to acquaint his Merchant of the Arrival of ten Tons of Iron belonging to Mr. Tyler, having been obliged to put into the Brill in Holland for Proviſions, the Ship and Cargo were arreſted, and a File of Muſketeers put on Board, on Suſpicion that the Frenchmen had murdered the Engliſh Priſoners, the Dutch ſuppoſed to be on Board when taken. 'Tis hoped both Ship and Cargoe will be reſtored to the right Owners.

On Sunday Night laſt three other French Priſoners eſcaped from the Jail at Tinmouth, by breaking through the Gravel-end of the Priſon.

The French now at Tinmouth are ordered to hold themſelves in Readineſs to be ſhipt off on Board a Man of War, hourly expected.

Yeſterday Morning two Companies of Guiſe's Regiment ſet out hence for Berwick; and the ſame Day three other Companies of the ſame Regiment were to ſet out from Carliſle alſo for Berwick, to relieve Barrel's Regiment, ſuppoſed to be deſigned for Scotland.

Glouceſter, Sept. 19. We hear from Exeter, that the Rev Mr. Richard Prieſt, M. A. Chaplain of New-College, Oxford, was, laſt Week, inducted into the Living of Southleigh, in that Dioceſe, Value 120 l. per Ann. to which he was preſented by the Univerſity.

They write from Burford, that they were honour'd, at their Races laſt Week, with the following Company, viz. Their Graces the Dukes of Beaufort, Malborough, Hamilton, and Shrewſbury; the Lords Litchfield, Harcourt, Chedworth, Abergavenny, Bruce and Craven; Sir Watkin Williams Wynne, Sir James Daſhwood, Sir Francis Drake, Sir Henry Harpur, and Sir Walter Baggot; beſides a great Number of Perſons of Diſtinction and Fortune.——The Six Year old Plate was won by Mr. Greville's *Bajazet*; the Noblemen's and Gentlemen's Subſcription-Purſe, for Hunters, by Lord Chedworth's *Stradler*; the Purſe for the Four Year Olds, by the Duke of Marlborough's *Long Legs*; the Purſe for the Five and Six Year Olds, by Mr. Keck's *Lady Charlott*; and the Noblemen's and Gentlemen's Plate of 70 Guineas, for Five Year Olds, by Lord Leigh's *Diana*.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Sept. 17. We hear that four Privateers are cruizing on the Orkney Coaſt, in order to intercept the homeward-bound Hudſon's Bay Fleet.

Yeſterday a great many Recruits for the Regiment of the Hollanders paſſed thro' this City.

Yeſterday the fourteen Corporations preſented their ſeveral Deacons to the Town-Council; when the following Gentlemen were elected Council-Deacons, viz.

Mr. George Cunningham, Surgeon continued.
Mr. James Ker, Deacon of the Goldſmiths, and Member of Parliament for this City, continued.
Mr. Charles Mack, Maſon.
Mr. Henry Hardie, Baxter.
Mr. James Macdonnal, Wawker.
Mr. William Dickſon, Bonnet-maker.

This Forenoon the above Mr. James Ker was reelected Deacon-Conveener.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Sept. 5. Laſt Sunday his Excellency the Earl of Harrington arrived here. He was met at the Water-Side by the Earl of Granard and Lord Tullamore, who accompanied him in the Primate's Coach to the Caſtle, where he was ſworn Lord Lieutenant of Ireland by the Privy-Council.

At the ſame Time, Mr. Weſton, his Excellency's Principal Secretary, was ſworn a Privy-Counſellor of this Kingdom. His Excellency was attended to the Caſtle in the uſual State, and complimented by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, and Sheriffs. His Excellency was convoyed hither, by Order of the Lords of the Admiralty, by the Lizard Man of War, Capt. Siſſon, Commander, and the Wolfe, Capt. Vechel, Commander, who is to be on this Station.

The Report publiſhed in the Belfaſt News-Papers, of the Scarborough Galley, Capt. Mercer, Commander, being burnt in the Bay of Carrickfergus, is entirely falſe and groundleſs, the ſaid Ship and Crew being in the beſt Condition and in good Health, nor hath any other Ship been burnt on that Coaſt, ſince the Whitehaven Man of War off Londonderry.

By an exact Survey lately made of the City and Suburbs of Dublin, it meaſures ſeven Iriſh Miles and three Quarters round, which makes nine Engliſh Miles and three Quarters; the Iriſh Miles containing 2240 Yards; and the Engliſh 1760; by which it appears, that Dublin is the fifth City in Europe for Magnitude, and Number of Inhabitants: The five greater Cities are, London, Paris, Conſtantinople, Moſcow, and Rome.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Bruſſels, Sept. 24. Yeſterday in the Afternoon the French King arrived at here from the Camp at Hamel, and this Morning his Majeſty will ſet out for Line, where he is to lye at Night. To-morrow at Roye in Picardy, and the Night afterwards he propoſes to be at Verſailles.

Before the French King's Departure from the Army, he appointed Marſhal Saxe Governor-General of the Low Countries, and gave a Charte Blanche to Marſhal Lowendal for the future Operations of the Campaign.

Hague, September 28. We have received an Account, that Field Marſhal Bathiani is actually marching with 18 Battalions of the Grand Army, to reinforce that of Oudenarſch, of which he is to have the Command. Letters from Paris ſay, that General Lutrum had made himſelf Maſter of Ventimiglia the 10th Inſtant, N. S.

Oudenboſch, Sept. 27. The French two Days ago abandoned the Village of Wow, without deſtroying the Works, or tearing down the Palliſades; and immediately after their Departure the Lycanians poſted themſelves there. We are told, that the Enemy are going into Winter Quarters; which if true, we ſhall be oblig'd to do ſo too, the heavy Rains having given the Country an Aſpect which diſcovers the near Approach of Winter. The Report which has prevailed of the Enemy's attacking the Forts on the Scheld, is not confirmed; on the contrary, it is certain that ſince the taking of Bergen-op Zoom they have abſolutely undertaken nothing elſe to this Day.

ITALY.

Naples, Sept. 5. There is no more Talk of the March of our Troops, but on the contrary we have a Report of an abſolute Neutrality with the Chriſtian Powers, on Account of our War with the Corſairs of Barbary.

Leghorn, Sept. 19. We hear, that Affairs go ill with the Revolters of Corſica, and that Col. Rivarola, with his Party, has been driven out of Baſtia, by a Sally from Terra Nova, and that the Loyal Corſicans have alſo taken Poſſeſſion of the ſeveral Poſts round that Capital.

GERMANY.

Vienna, Sept. 17. A Paper has appear'd here, written by Mr. Ropper, Chancellor of the Landgrave William of Heſſe Caſſel, containing a Deduction tending to prove, the Houſe of Caſſel has an inconteſtable Right to the Dutchy of Brabant, as deſcending from a Dutcheſs of that Country, and in Conſequence of a Will made by the ſaid Dutcheſs. Inquiry is ordered to be made into this Affair.

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It gives an inexpreſſible fine Aire to the Features of the Face on the Spot, and a ſurprizing handſomeneſs to the Neck and Hands, which it immediately makes exceeding ſmooth, fine and delicately white.

Nothing in the World can ſooner or more certainly take away all diſagreeable Redneſs, Spots, Pimples, Heats, Roughneſs, Morphews Worms in the Face, Marks of the Small pox, Sunburn or any other diſcolouring, nor remove all Wrincles ſo perfectly; for it quickly makes the Skin become ſo incomparable fine, clear, plump, ſoft, and beautifully fair as to cauſe Admiration in the Beholders.

It really gives a moſt engaging reſplendent Brightneſs to the whole Countenance, and cauſes ſparkling Life, Spirit, and juvenile Bloom to reign in every Feature, and yet is nothing of Paint, but far exceeds it, by its bringing the Skin, whether of the Face, Neck or Hands, and tho' brown, red or rough, to a natural youthful Fairneſs, Smothneſs and moſt charming Delicacy, which Paint only faintly imitates; neither is this Royal Beautifier prepared from the leaſt Particle of Mercury, or any thing Metaline, but is perfectly Harmleſs, and may be given inwardly even to Children. It has alſo a pleaſant Scent, will not ſoil the fineſt Lawn, and is very agreeable to uſe.

But theſe its admirable Properties, by which it vaſtly exceeds any thing whatever for the like Purpoſe, have occaſion'd many to imitate it under various other Names, beware therefore of ſuch impoſitions; the true ROYAL BEAUTIFYING FLUID, that has given ſuch univerſal Satisfaction to ſo many Ladies of Diſtinction, being only to be had at Mr. *Radford's* Toy-ſhop at the Roſe and Crown againſt St Clement's Church-Yard in the Strand, as above-mentioned for 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions, and no where elſe in England.

An infallible and inſtant Cure for DEAFNESS

THICKNESS of HEARING, PAIN, or NOISE in the EARS, &c. By the true, chymical, ſpecifick DROPS.

WHICH infinitely excel all other Medicines ever offered to the Publick, or known in the whole World; for they directly cure Deafneſs, be it ever ſo bad, or of ever ſo long ſtanding, and all Thickneſs of Hearing and Noiſe in the Ears, almoſt at once and that after all other Means have failed, and without Trouble or the leaſt Uneaſineſs, as many Thouſands have experienced.

They Effectually remove all Pain occaſioned by Cold, ſtrengthen the Tympanum or Drum of the Ear, free the auditory Nerve from Obſtruction, and infallibly cure all Defects of the Hearing Faculty almoſt in an Inſtant; cauſing thoſe to hear exceeding quick and well, who were before in a Manner totally deaf.

Hundreds who were not able to hear a Drum when beat cloſe by them, and therefore deſpair'd of being ever reliev'd, have been immediately and perfectly cured by them, to their great Joy and Admiration.

In a Word, they may abſolutely be depended upon for the direct and infallible Cure of DEAFNESS proceeding from what Cauſe ſoever; but the great Eſteem and Reputation they have deſervedly gained for many Years paſt, have occaſioned (as uſual in ſuch Caſes) many Counterfeits to come Abroad. Beware therefore of ſuch Impoſitions. Theſe chymical and only true Specifick Drops being by the Author's Appointment, to be had only at the Gentlewoman's, at the Two Blue Poſts in Haydon-Yard in the Minories, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle with Directions, and no where elſe in England.

The So-much Fam'd HYPO-DROPS.

WHICH in a few Days infallibly cure *Hypochondriach Melancholy* in *Men*, and the *Vapours* in *Women*, ſo as never to return again, be they ever ſo levere, or of many Years ſtanding, and even after all other Remedies have prov'd ineffectual; and that by immediately ſtriking at the very Root or true Cauſe, as well as remedying the Effects, of thoſe perplexing Maladies and all their Variety of Symptoms, by which they mimick, by Turns, almoſt all the Diſeaſes poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their Riſe from a depraved Appetite, vicious Ferment in the Stomach, and Indigeſtion of Food, whence proceed Crudities and flatulent or windy Diſorders in the firſt Paſſages, ill Fumes, ſour Belchings, Cholick, and Unſettledneſs in the Bowels; which Crudities offend the Nerves, and, by Conſent of Parts, affect the Head, and produce ſometimes Giddineſs, Dimneſs of Sight, confuſed Thoughts, pertinacious Watchings, troubleſome Sleep, Frights, groundleſs Fears, and the deepeſt Melancholy, with direful Views and terrible Apprehenſions; at other times, Flu, flushing Heats, Reachings, Faintneſs, Lowneſs and Sinking of Spirits and Palpitation of the Heart, Startings, Tremblings and Twitchings in the Limbs and other Parts, with many convulſive Diſorders, ſharp Pains, fix'd or wandering, Pain and Weakneſs in the Back, and other, almoſt innumerable and grievous, Symptoms, which miſerably afflict vaſt Numbers of both Sexes.

All which Symptoms in their ſharpeſt Paroxyſms, theſe ſtomachic fam'd and moſt pleaſant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the moſt valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the higheſt Degree of Perfection poſſible) inſtantly quell, and at the ſame time annihilate their real Cauſe, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectifying the Digeſtion, occaſioning laudable Chyle and, of courſe, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves; ſo that both Cauſe and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almoſt on the Spot, as the many Thouſands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

Whoever takes them for three Days only, will be ſenſible they are abſolutely to be depended upon for an effectual and laſting Cure, and certain it is, that no Medicine upon Earth can equal them; be careful therefore to have the right Drops, which are to be had only at Mrs. Holt's, at the Croſs-Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions, at large.

DIRECTORY, Given Gratis.

Green Hatch Holborn

IN Which, In the Chapter, Under the Title, Of The Beginning of a Venereal Injury, Any Venereal, or GLEET Patient, will Plainly See their OWN Caſe Exactly Deſcribed, To Know it Perfectly by without Any Farther Advice About it.

And How to Cure themſelves Privately, Without Telling their Caſe to Any One. With The Famous Montpellier Little Eaſy Bolus, the Bigneſs of Only a PEA, to Take. And Which, Makes the Perſon Eaſy At Once, tho' Before, in Great Miſery. And, Another Little BOLUS, Carries off a Venereal Infection, and Foulneſs of a GLEET.

The Succeſs of this Peculiar Venereal Specifick Medicine is ſo Great, that Not One of the Numbers, that Daily Take it, Miſs of having the Venereal Infection Carried off by it.

This being that Great Specifick Medicine, which, During the Many Years, it has been now Publiſhed, has Gained ſuch a Reputation, On Account of it's Two following Properties.

Viz. That TWO Only of theſe moſt eaſy (being the Bigneſs of a PEA) to take Little Boluſſes, in Common Venereal Injuries, And FOUR only of them in Worſe Caſes, Carry off a Venereal Infection, without Telling your Caſe, or Suſpicion, Even to a Bedfellow.——So that,

What Other Medicines are Long About, and Betray the Perſon into the Bargain, This little Medicine performs a Shorter Way, without any Trouble, making the Perſon Eaſy At Once, tho' Before in Great Miſery, So that Perſons moſt Miſerably Harraſſed with a Running, Scalding of Urine, Cordee, Sores on the Urinary Part, &c. have been Soon Privately Well by it.

Price Only 2s. Sealed Up, with Full Directions, Along with it, For Thoſe who BUY it. But, It is GIVEN GRATIS,

Without Paying Any Thing at all, for it,

To Thoſe, Mention'd in the Chapter, Under the Title, Of Having this Bolus GIVEN GRATIS, in the Above-mentioned Venereal Treatiſe,

Which is Given Gratis, At Dr. Ruſſell's Houſe,

In the Parlour, Strait Forward Facing the Entry, In at the GREEN HATCH, againſt Gray's-Inn, HOLBORN.

This Incomparable Little BOLUS, is the Only SHORT Cure of the Venereal Diſeaſe, ONE or TWO of them Performing a Cure, which Large Quantities of Other Medicines, Taken Before, could not do.

And This it is, that has, During the Many Years it has been publiſhed, Gained it ſuch a Vaſt Reputation, and made it it Daily ſo Eſteemed, for its ſo Immediately carrying off a Venereal Infection, and the Foulneſs of a GLEET.——That

Not One of the Medicines Publiſhed for the Diſtemper come up to it, for ſo Short, Eaſy, and Private a Cure——That

Perſons Haraſſed with a Troubleſome Running, Smarting of Urine, Cordee, Pains, &c. have been ſo Very Soon Well by it, and No Body has Known Any thing of it.

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